Poetry.

For the Newport Mercury.

THE LUNATIC.

WHO is it with the head all bare,
The matted beard, and streaming hair!
His visage speaks distress and woe,
Which Reason's children ne'er can know.
See! how he trembles in each limb,
Sure life is Misery to *Him*.
Yet hath he smil'd in better hour,
Revell'd in riches and in pow'r;
To him the gentle sex was kind,
And Friendship sooth'd his equal mind.
But Fortune all capricious fled,
His friends are gone,—his love is dead;
Wand'ring an outcast forth alone,
He picks to hide some straggling bone.
Then mutters many a feeble sound.
And looks with wilder'd fear around.
His quiv'ring lips,—his vacant eye,
His hollow cheeks of pallid dye.
His soul's distorted [illegible] frame,
The senseless Lunatic proclaim.
If once the full Moon pour her flood,
And rule irregular his blood,
[illegible] madness ev'ry nerve inspires,
[illegible] demons wake their fires.
[illegible] custom'd wit,
[illegible] by each passing fit."
May [illegible] kindlier glance he wears,
No [illegible] disorder'd visage stares,
Releas'd from solitary den,
Intrudes on the haunts of men.
Ah! let thy melting pity mark,
Though shaded with eclipses dark,
His understanding's vig'rous light,
Reviv'd awhile from maniac night,
Calm soberness is on his face,
Such meek, chastis'd and modest grace!
What mortal breast of woman born,
Could treat him with contempt or scorn,
Could bid him hunger unreliev'd,
Observe him wrong'd, and not be griev'd!

IN the following exquisite Lines, the reader cannot fail to recognise the genius and fancy of *Thomas Moore*.

ST. JEROME's LOVE.

WHO is the maid my spirit seeks
Through cold reproof and slander's blight?
Has she Love's roses on her cheek?
Is hers an eye of this world's light?

No—wan and sunk in midnight prayer,
Are the pale looks of her I love;
Or if at times a light be there,
Its beam is kindled from above.

I chose not her, my soul's elect,
From those who seek their Maker's shrine,
In gems and garlands richly decked,
As if themselves were things divine!

No! Heaven but faintly warms the breast
That beats beneath a 'broidered veil;
And she who comes in glittering vest
To mourn her frailty, still is frail.

Not so the faded form I prize,
And love because its bloom is gone;
The glory in those sainted eyes
Is all the grace her brow puts on.

And ne'er was beauty's dawn so bright,
So touching, as that form's decay,
Which, like the altar's trembling light
In holy lustre wears away!

Knitting Cottons.

Robert P. Lee,

Has just received,

A FRESH supply of White and coloured Knitting COTTON Cotton wick, Bedticks, Chex Shirtings Threads, &c.

On hand, as usual,

A good Assortment of English, India and French GOODS.

Newport, Jan 8.

Wheaton's Itch Ointment

THIS well-known and valuable OINTMENT, which needs no recommendations; as it has been proved to be a *pleasant, safe and certain remedy* for the disease in all its stages, is for Sale in NEWPORT, by

SAMUEL W. VINSON,

Druggist & Apothecary, No 110, Thames Street, foot of Church-Street

[illegible] By Charles Feke, James Taylor and Wm. H. Taylor, in Newport.—By Dyer's & Manton, H. Whitney, G. W. Hoppin, H. Waterman, in Providence, and by all the Druggists in New-York and Boston.

A L S O,

Wheaton's Jaundice Bitters for Sale as above.

Newport, Nov. 14. 6m

NEW GOODS.

Real superfine Broadcloths And Double milled Cassimeres

ISAAC GOULD,

No. 176, Thames-Street,
Has added to his former Stock

SUPERB Black, blue and Fancy BROADCLOTHS.

Ex[illegible] superfine black, blue, Coburg and Fashionable mixt, double mill'd CASSIMERES.

First quality white and buff Cassimeres for Vests.—Low priced ditto

Newest fashion Toilinett Vestings.

Black Silk Florentine.

Double mill'd Pilot CLOTH for Great coats.

Brown Camblet for Gentlemen's Cloaks

One Piece extra black 5 4 [illegible] green Bombazetts and Rattinets

An Assortment of second [illegible] low priced Broadcloths, for Surtouts

Best treble Gilt Buttons; Twist do.—with an Assortment of Trimmings in his line—all of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in this Town

Newport, Nov. 7

Peleg Weaver,

At his old stand, No. 59, Thames street, one door north of Mr. Green Burroughs's.

WHERE he has for Sale, the following PAINTS, viz:—

White Lead (dry)	Bright Varnish
do. ground in oil	Copal do
Paris White	Japan do
Spanish do.	Gum Copal
do. Brown	Gum Shellack
Red Lead	Rotten Stone
Vermillion	Black Lead
English Yellow	Dutch Glue
Patent do	Lamp black
Chrome do	Paint Brushes of all sizes
American do	
Umber	Tools and fitches of all sizes
Rose Pink	
Verdigris (dry)	Camel's hair Pencils
do ground in oil	
Prussian Blue	White Wash Brushes
Gold Leaf	
Linseed Oil boiled and unboiled	Window Glass of all sizes
Spirits of Turpentine	Putty, &c. &c.

All of which articles will be sold on the most reasonable and accommodating terms.

N. B.—Painting and Glazing in all its various branches, carried on as usual.

Newport, March 20.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between SANFORD BELL MOSES THURSTON, WILLIAM THURSTON and HENRY BULL, was Dissolved on the 23d day of September last.—All persons having any demands against said Firm, are requested to call and receive their pay; and all those indebted to said Company are hereby notified that SANFORD BELL has full authority to settle all business relating to said firm.—All Accounts and other demands which are not paid by the first day of February next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney without further notice.

The Business of Soap and Candle Manufacturing, will be conducted in future, by

SANFORD BELL.

Newport, Dec 25

FARM for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his FARM in Richmond, being the estate formerly owned by *William Tefft* afterwards by *Hopson Wilcox*, and containing about Four Hundred Acres.—For a view of the Land, apply to Mr *Joseph Babcock* in South-Kingstown, and for conditions of purchase, in Newport to

WILLIAM MARCHANT.

Newport, Oct. 24

TO LET.

And possession given the 25th of March next.

THE FARM, called the *Harrison Farm* containing 160 Acres of good Land, pleasantly situated at the south end of the Town.

Also, for Sale,

A Dwelling-House in Broad-Street now occupied by Mr *John Atkinson*.—For further particulars and terms apply to

GEORGE S. HAZARD.

Newport, Jan 8, 1819.

SALT, &c.

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Wharf

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

6000 Bushels coarse Liverpool SALT

[illegible]00 quintals Codfish good quality.

3 100 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASSES imported in March last.

New-York and Alexandria FLOUR selected for families use.

Prime and Mess PORK, by the bbl.

200 M. feet first quality Merchantable Pine and Spruce Boards and Plank.

15 M do. do Clear Do.

900 M. Pine and cedar Shingles.

15 M. do do. Clapboards

50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

30 M. Pine and Spruce Lumber.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept. 11.

Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS.

George Wanton,

Has just received from New York and Philadelphia, and for Sale at his Book & Hat Store.

A NEW Supply of Ladies Beaver HATS, of the most elegant and fashionable shape, *trimmed with Ostrich Feathers.*

Also, Misses and Children's HATS, handsome and well trimmed.

Gentlemen's HATS, from the Manufactory of *Ives & White*, New-York, and *S. Messinger*, Philadelphia—of the most fashionable shape, and warranted of the best quality.

Also, Men's HATS, with wide brims. Youths and Childrens Hats.

SCHOOL-BOOKS,

Of every kind in use, as Daboll's Arithmetic, Morse's Geography, Columbian Orator, Webster's and Alden's Spelling Books, Testaments, &c. &c.

ALMANACKS, for 1819.
Stationary and Paper-Hangings
Family BIBLES,
With elegant Plates.

Newport, Jan 8.

MEDICINES.

☞ The Rose Ointment,

A safe, certain and speedy cure for the Itch, and other cutaneous eruptions, pimples on the face and hands, salt rheum, &c.

THIS beautiful Ointment cures the ITCH in 3 hours, and no danger attending the use of it.—It has been many years in use, and has never failed to cure in a single instance, when properly used.—The Rose Ointment is *superior* in quality to any other offered for sale in the United States.—*Also* Dr. Sydenham's celebrated PILLS, or Physic for all Seasons.—These Pills are calculated to prevent, or remove Bilious Complaints, and many other Diseases, &c.—*Also,* The Oriental Pink Oil, for the hair.—Elegant Teeth Powders.—Tincture for the Teeth and Gums.—The Parisian Vegetable Lotion, for cleansing the Skin, &c.

The above MEDICINES are for Sale, Only, by

DR. JOHNSON,

At his Shop, a few doors North of the Brick-Market.

Also, as above,

A General Assortment of Genuine *Drugs & Medicines*, which will be sold at moderate prices.

☞ Country Traders, who may wish to purchase various Medicines to sell again, will be furnished with suitable directions for selling them, &c

Newport, Feb. 5

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Administratrix and Administrator on the Estate of BENJAMIN RUGGLES, late of Newport, Merchant, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, they request all persons having any demands against said estate, to exhibit them, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make immediate payment to

Azubah C. Ruggles, *Adm'x.*
Nathaniel S. Ruggles, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Jan. 8, 1819.

SILAS DEAN,

Has for Sale at his Store, next South of the Post-Office, and on his Wharf, at Wholesale and Retail.

A GREAT Variety of English GOODS, among which are:—Superfine black blue and mix Broadcloths; do. do. Cassimeres; middling and low priced Cloths and Plains; Bombazetts and Flannels; black and colored silk and cotton Velvets; mens silk, cotton and worsted Hose; women's do. do. very fine; fine British shirtings and Cambrics; Calicoes and Dimities; brown Cottons; white Jeans; best yellow red brown and flag Bandannoes; Superfine scarlet Cassimere Shawls Men's best London Hats

A L S O,

Boston Mess and No 1 Beef; Salt Nails; Steel; Oak and Pine Plank and Boards; Superfine Philadelphia Flour. 250 shooks; Cordage &c. &c.

Newport Jan. 16.

GROCERIES

Stephen H. Cahoone

No. 124 Thames-street,

Offers for Sale as cheap as can be purchased in this Town.

PORT, Lisbon, Sherry, Claret, Currant	WINES	Cognac Brandy, Gin, London Ale, Newark Cider, Nutmegs
Hyson, Young hyson, Hyson skin, Souchong	TEAS	Cloves, Cassia, Pepper, Pimento
Spanish and American Segars		Ginger, Starch
Loaf, Lump, White and Brown	SUGARS	Pearl Ash, White and brown Soap, Sperm and Tallow Candles
Jamaica and West India Rum		

A L S O,

A few Hogsheads Grenada RUM, of a superior quality.

Newport, July 31.

Brandywine Writing Paper.

Wm. & J. H Barber,

Have just received,

20 Reams of Royal Medium, Demy and Drawing Brandywine PAPER, of a superior quality.

Emigrant's Guide.

Just received from New-York.

A few more Copies of

The Emigrant's Guide to the Western and Southwestern States and Territories;—comprising a Geographical description of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi Tennessee Kentucky and Ohio;—the Territories of Alabama Missouri Illinois, and Michigan; and the western parts of Virginia Pennsylvania, and New-York. With a complete List of the Roads and River Routes west of the Aleghany Mountains and the connecting Roads from New York Philadelphia and Washington City to New-Orleans, St. Louis, and Pittsburg. The whole comprising a more comprehensive Account of the Soil Productions Climate and present State of Improvement of the Regions described than any Work hitherto published.—Accompanied by a Map of the *United States*, including Louisiana, &c by WILLIAM DARBY.—Price $3

Newport, Jan. 22.

TO LET,

And entered on the 25th March,

THE FARM, (called the Warner Farm) lying in Middletown, containing 103 Acres.—For terms, apply to

BENJ PAGE, or
CHRIS FOWLER.

Newport, Dec 2

Collector's NOTICE,

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed to collect the State Tax, assessed in June last, and the Town Tax assessed in July last, hereby gives notice, that he has commenced the Collection of the same, and requests all persons indebted for Taxes, to pay the same without delay.

BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Collector.*

Newport, 8th of 1st mo. 1819.

BOOKS.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No 1 & 2, Long-Wharf, an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices:—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

WORKS of Sir Wm. Jones, 13 Vols. 8vo
Swift's Works, 19 Vols 8vo
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Godwin's Life of Chaucer 4 Vols. 8vo
[illegible]'s Orations, 3 Vols 8vo
[illegible]'s Letters 5 Vols 8vo
[illegible]'s Cicero Vols 8vo
Goldsmith's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols 8vo
Lempriere's Universal Biography 2 Vols
Watkins's Biographical Dictionary, 1 Vol
Stewart's Philosophy 4 Vols.
Goldsmith's Belles Lettres 3 Vols.
[illegible]'s Greece 1 Vol
Robinson's Scripture Characters, 4 Vols.
[illegible] 3 Vols
Kames' on Education, 1 Vol
[illegible]'s Life of Peter the Great, 1 vol.
Volney's Travels in Egypt, 3 Vols. 8vo
Volney's Ruins 1 Vol 8vo
[illegible] Koran, 2 Vols 8vo
[illegible]'s History of the World, 3 Vols 8vo
[illegible]'s Church History 3 Vols 8vo
Adams's Philosophy 4 Vols. 8vo
Nicholson's ditto, 2 Vols 8vo
[illegible]well's ditto 1 Vol 8vo
Blair's Lectures, 2 Vols 8vo
Darwin's Phytology 1 Vol 8vo
Butler's Analogy, Vol 8vo
Sauren's Sermons 7 Vols. 8vo
Life of the Earl of Chatham, 3 Vols. 8vo
Savary's Greece, Vol 8vo
History of Egypt, by the Rev J. Wilson Vols 8vo
Denon's Travels 2 Vols 8vo
Nichols's Hogarth 1 Vol 8vo
Lucian's Dialogues 2 Vols 8vo
Gregory's Mechanics 3 Vols 8vo
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Heron's Junius 2 Vols 8vo
Goldsmith's Works 4 Vols. 8vo
Russell's Ancient History, 2 Vols. 8vo
Ditto Modern Ditto 5 Vols 8vo
Lord Erskine's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
Grattan's Speeches 1 Vol 8vo
Buffon's Natural History 15 Vols 12mo
Mortimer's Commercial Dictionary, 3 Vols 8vo
Clavigero's History of Mexico 3 Vols 8vo
Lady Montague's Works 5 Vols 12mo
Boswell's Johnson 3 Vols 8vo
M'Kenzie's Voyages 2 Vols 8vo
Goldsmith's Animated History 4 Vols 8vo
Emporium of the Arts and Sciences, 2 Vols 8vo
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Don Quixot 4 Vols 12mo
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Blackstone's Commentaries 4 Vols. 8vo
12 Vols
Sullivan's Lectures 2 Vols 8vo
Chitty's Treatise 1 Vol 8vo
Abbott on Shipping 1 Vol 8vo
Curran's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
Bell's Surgery 4 Vols 8vo
Thomas's Practice of Physic
Soulavie's Memoirs of Louis 16th 6 Vols
Doddridge's Expositor, 6 Vols
Brown's Travels in Africa Egypt and Syria 1 Vol 4to
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Dufief's French and English Dictionary Vols
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A L S O,

BONNET PAPER, by the Groce or Dozen.

Foolcap and Pot No. 1 & 2 Writing Paper.

Wrapping Paper by the Ream or larger quantity.

Feb. 13, 1819.

FOR SALE,

If applied for within three weeks

THE WEST FERRY on Jamestown, lately belonging to *Smith Cottrell*, with about Five Acres of Land.—Application may be made to either of the Subscribers.

DANIEL STANTON, *South-Kingstown*
JOSEPH CONGDON, *Jamestown*

January 20, 1818

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

ONE Moiety, or half part of an undivided three-story Mansion House No. 5, pleasantly situated on the side of Washington-Square, and west of Mr. *Charles Feke's*, is offered for Sale.—The whole House contains rooms, including a retailing Store in front, fitted for either dry goods or groceries, and a Store in the rear for heavy goods; a large cellar, paved yard, and small garden, with a well of water. For terms, apply to MOSES & JACOB LOPEZ living on the premises.

Newport, Oct. 6

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80 bbls. superfine Flour
8 Pipes old Lisbon WINE, pure as imported.
A few Chests Hyson and Young Hyson TEA.
New RUM and MOLASSES, constantly on hand.
For Sale, by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.
Newport, Feb 19. 1819.

Rum, Gin, & Beef.

10 Hhds. pure and excellent 3d proof St. Croix RUM, just imported.
10 Hhds. Bowen's best Rye GIN.
10 do. Hartford Ditto.
50 Barrels Prime new BEEF.
30 do. Prime new Pork.
A L S O.
70 Boxes Sperm CANDLES.
Just received, and for Sale by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square.
Newport, Jan. 30.

DUCK.

Russia heavy and Ravens' DUCK, of prime qualities, for Sale by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square.
Newport, Jan 28.

Rhode-Island Medical Society.

A MEETING of the Censors of the *Rhode-Island Medical Society* for the southern District will be held at the Senate-Chamber of the State House in Newport, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d of March ensuing.
W. TURNER, *Rec. Sec'ry.*
Newport, Feb. 19.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given,

THAT well-known Mansion-House lately occupied as a Hotel by Major JOHN A COLLINS.—If not Let previous to the 25th of March next, it will on that day, at 10 o'clock A. M. be Let at Public Auction.—For terms, &c. apply to
WILLIAM PRICE
Newport, Jan 15

FOR SALE,

THE Dwelling-House with a Lot of Land 50 by 70 feet, situated on Easton's Point, and adjoining the estate of Capt. C Gorton, bounded northerly on Elm street, and westerly on Second street; being very convenient for a small family.

ALSO,

Two Hundred Acres of Land, covered with wood, situated in the town of Middletown, county of Delaware, and state of New-York.—This Tract will be sold for cash, or exchanged for land on this Island.—For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.
Newport, January 30.

SILKS,

WHITE, Light Blue, Light Lilac—Lilac, Pink—Salmon, Green—Black, Slate—Olive, Brown—Purple, Orange—Drab — Double Levantines and Lustrings.

A L S O,
Extra wide Black Bombasin.
5-8 Black and fancy coloured ditto
Lustre's—Canton Crapes
Italian Crapes—White Silk Lace
Plaid Lustrings—Sinchaws

The above are for Sale,
At the North Wing of the R. I. Union Bank, by
JAMES HAMMOND,
Newport, Feb. 20.

GROCERIES,

Timothy R. Peckham,
Offers for Sale,
At his Store opposite the State-House, corner of Washington-square, Cheap for Cash, or Country Produce.

HYSON, Young Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong and Bohea — TEAS	Raisins
Loaf, Lump and Brown Sugars	Nutmegs
Jamaica and West-India Rum	Cloves
Molasses	Cassia
Sherry Wine	Pepper
Cogniac Brandy	Pimento
Gin	Ginger
	Starch
	Pearl Ash
	English Mustard
	Chocolate
	Spanish Cigars
	Flour
	Salt Petre

A L S O,
Four Hogsheads of sweet-flavored 3d proof St Croix RUM.
1 Puncheon 4th proof Jamaica RUM.
1 Pipe Spanish Brandy.
13 catty-boxes Souchong TEA.
1 keg Nutmegs—1 do. Cloves.
Newport, Jan. 2. 1819

PENMANSHIP,

On Rockwell's System.

THE Subscriber will open a SCHOOL on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb 23d, at his School Room in Spring-Street, for the purpose, exclusively, of giving Lessons in the *Art of Penmanship*, on Rockwell's System.—Those who may think proper to bestow their patronage on him, may depend on every care and attention being paid to those under his Tuition.—Terms $4 for a course of Thirty Lessons.—School to commence at half past 6 o'clock.
MILTON HALL.
Newport, Feb 19

RECOMMENDATION.
The Rev. Mr. WEBB and Mr. MILTON HALL, having attended my School for the purpose of learning the art of Penmanship on Rockwell's system, and having made such proficiency therein, with great pleasure I bear testimony to their eminent qualifications to teach this branch of learning; and I recommend to all those who may wish to have their children instructed in this system, to patronise the School of those Gentlemen, who are fully qualified to teach the same to great advantage.
LEADER DAM.

FOR SALE,

A LOT of LAND in Middletown, formerly belonging to *Joseph Weeden*, containing about Four Acres and a quarter of good land.—If not sold previous to the 25th of March, it will on that day be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock A. M.—For further particulars and terms, apply to
JOHN W OMAN.
Newport, Feb 19.

FOR SALE,

A LOT of Land on the Hill, fronting on William-street 63 by 132.—For terms apply to
[illegible] RICHMOND.
Newport, Feb. 19.

NEW GOODS.

ISAAC GOULD,
No. 176, Thames-Street.
Has just received,
ONE Case first quality Superfine Navy Blue and Black BROAD CLOTHS.

A L S O,

Black, Blue, Drab, Bottle, Green mixt, Dark mixt, Purple and Brown — BROADCLOTHS from $1 29 to $10 per yard.

Black, Blue, Drab, Coberg, Extra White, Assorted mixt — Double and single mill'd *Cassimeres* from $1 to $4 per Yard.

One Piece white Vidonia Cloth, 7-8 wide, very cheap for Vests and pantaloons.
One do black French Bombazeens—5-4 extra black silk Florentine for vests
Newest fashion strip'd Toilinet Vestings—mixt Sattinets, worsted Cords and Velvets.
Black, blue, green and fine white Flannels.
An Assortment of rich gilt Coat and Vest Buttons—common and low priced ditto—Twist Buttons, various colours
A few pieces India Cotton, 5-4 wide, cheap.
The above, with a number of other Articles, will be sold as low as can be purchased in Town.
N. B.—Please to call and examine!
Newport, Feb. 12.

Silas Dean,

Has for Sale,
170 Salted Hides, received by the Ship George & Mary, from St. Salvador.
Newport, Feb. 13.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of JOB E TOWNSEND, late of Newport, Cabinet Maker, deceased and having given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons who have claims against said Estate to exhibit the same, and those indebted to make immediate payment to
MARY C. TOWNSEND, *Exec'x.*
Newport, Feb. 12.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Feb. 1st, 1819.
☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.
JOSIAH C. SHAW
Newport, Feb. 11.

A Farm for Sale,

LYING in the town of Waterford on the east Colchester Road, adjoining the Norwich Turnpike Road, three miles from New-London by land and water, having two water landing places. Said Farm contains 350 Acres of good land, well watered, suitably divided for mowing, ploughing, pasture and wood of a thrifty growth; a large Orchard with a variety of grafted fruit and well fenced with stone wall; a large and commodious two-story Dwelling-House, large Barn, corn-house, cider-house and Mill and other out-houses; buildings in good repair, a fine well of water, and a never failing spring within a few rods of the House.—*Also*, About 100 Acres of Woodland adjoining said Farm, and a large stream with a saw mill; more Mills may be erected.—There is a Woolen Manufactory adjoining said Farm, and a grist Mill within 1-4th of a mile.—It will be sold reasonable and a credit given for a part of the purchase money on good security.—Apply to JIRAH ISHAM, Esq. New London, or the Subscribers living on the premises
JOHN S. MILLER,
JOHN S. MILLER, jun.
Waterford, (Con.) Feb. 10.

FOR THE NEWPORT MERCURY

Meteorological Diary for January, 1819.

1819. Jan	Thermometer 8 a. m.	2 p. m.	10 p. m.	Winds.	Weather.
1	37	44	35	WbyS W W	Clear clear clear
2	33	38	25	W. WbyN NbyW	Clear clear hazy
3	27	30	26	N NE NbyE	Cloudy cloudy snow 5 inches
4	31	33	26	NW	Clear clear cloudy
5	23	38	25	NbyE N N	Cloudy clear cloudy
6	27	33	33	N W W	Clear cloudy cloudy
7	29	36	21	WNW	Clear clear clear
8	16	30	30	N E NE	Hazy cloudy cloudy
9	27	30	34	N	Cloudy cloudy hazy
10	39	44	33	WbyS SW WSW	Cloudy clear clear
11	46	44	38	SW	Foggy cloudy hazy
12	39	43	30	WNW	Flying clouds clear clear
13	29	37	36	WNW SW SW	Clear clear hazy atmosphere
14	23	26	12	N N NbyE	Clear clear with strong gales
15	22	42	41	ENE S S	Cloudy flying clouds rain 1-2
16	36	47	31	NW	Clear flying clouds clear [inch
17	33	45	36	NW WSW SSW	Clear clear clear
18	45	50	45	S	Clear clear cloudy
19	43	48	43	NE	Cloudy and hazy atmosphere
20	42	38	35	N N NbyE	Cloudy with hazy atmosphere
21	33	35	34	N	Cloudy with hazy atmosphere
22	37	45	38	N	Cloudy and still a hazy atmo-
23	40	44	37	SW	Foggy light clouds [sphere
24	40	47	43	SW	Foggy foggy thick atmosphere
25	37	40	29	NW	Clear clear clear
26	34	44	35	SW	Clear clear and brisk winds
27	34	43	40	WbyS SW SW	Clear clear cloudy
28	47	48	32	SW W NNW	Cloudy clear with high winds
29	6	16	21	NNW NbyW SE	Clear and brisk winds clear
30	33	39	30	SW WSW WbyS	Snow 1 inch clear clear
31	13	28	21	N NE ENE	Clear clear clear

Mean temperature of the month, 34°. 24.—Mean heat of the warmest day, 46°. 2-3.—Mean cold of the coldest day, 14°. 1-3.
Greatest variation in one day, 26.—Least variation, 3.0

REMARKS.—If in various places on the Coast of the Atlantic, and in the Interior Country, precise Meteorological observations were published monthly, we should have a basis whereon to ground a system which would often enable us to account for the different phenomena of the Weather.—The strength as well as the course of the winds; the quantity of rain and snow, and even the fogs and the hazy atmospheres ought to be strictly recorded.—Then by comparing the facts which occur nearly at the same time at different places, we might establish a chain of causes and effects, and we should no longer wander in a mere field of conjectures.—In the case of the mild month now under review, we can only state the facts, because we have seen no records to collate with ours.

Winds from the S. have occurred more frequently than heretofore in this Month, since thirty four observations note them from that quarter, and although the northerly winds have yet prevailed, they have been, with two exceptions, light and mild.—In those two instances there was a considerable depression in the mercury, which marked the two coldest days in the month. The frequent recurrence and long continuance of hazy atmospheres and of fogs, even with northerly winds, in the course of January, denote opposite aerial currents; for, considering the warmth of the atmosphere, we are inclined to believe that these mists were wafted to us from the Gulph Stream. This persuasion can only be shaken by statements from places at a considerable distance from the coast, proving a similarity of atmosphere there.

The mean temperature of the month is 5° 9 its warmest day 4°, 2-3, and its coldest day 9°, warmer than those of January, 1818.—We have had two falls of Snow, making together six inches, which when reduced to water, gave 1. 50 inch, and half an inch of rain on the 15th, the whole amounting to two inches of water for the month.

Ship-Chandlery, Hard ware, Naval Stores, &c.

William H. Rathbone,
No. 71, Thames-Street.
Has Constantly for Sale,

QUADRANTS, Spy Glasses,	Copper, Tin and japan Lamps
Azumith, Brass wood & hanging Compasses	Candlesticks, hand saws, coffee mills
Time Glasses	Knives and Forks
Charts, Navigators and Pilots	Pocket, pen and jack knives
Scales & Dividers	Shovel and tongs
Log, Writing and Letter Paper	Iron, tin, stone and earthern ware.
Quills, wafers, pencils and slates	Spikes, nails, brads, tacks of all sorts and sizes.
Cases of mathematical Instruments.	Japan and Tin Trumpets
Parallel Rules	Brimstone, Glue, chalk, lamp black
Deep sea lines and leads	Pump leather, log lines, twine, marlin, houslin, log reels, blocks
Cordage, Bunting, Ship's colours	Serving mallets
Caulking irons and mallets, oakum	Deck and draw Buckets
Harpoons, grains	Sheathing Paper
Wood and copper hand pumps	Tar, Pitch, Turpentine and rosin
Brass and wood pump boxes	Lamp Oil & wick
Venetian red, and Spanish brown	Feeders, tile,
Cambooses	Hanks and Mast hoops
Deck lights, lanterns, sand paper	Mops and brooms
House, hand, paint and white wash Brushes	Oars, Handspikes, &c with all other articles usually found in a Ship Chandlery and Hardware Store
Paint scrubbers and scrub brushes.	
Sheet and pig lead	

Newport, Oct. 4

PAINTS & OIL

William W. Vernon,
At the Old Paint STORE,
No. 118, Thames-street,

HAS just received and for Sale, on the most accommodating terms, a new Supply of

Paints, Oil, Window-Glass, Brushes, &c

PAINTING and GLAZING, in all its branches, executed with neatness and despatch.
☞ By sending the dimensions of a house, vessel or rooms, his friends can be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Paints and Oil for the same.

For Sale,
A Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, very pleasantly situated on the Hill.—Apply as above.
Newport, January 22.

Union Factory.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that Capt. *George Lawton*, in Tiverton, *Edward Stanhope* and *Joseph W. Watson* in Newport, are the Agents to receive articles intended for the Union Factory.
He continues to colour and dress Woolen Cloths of all descriptions—to Card Sheep's Wool of all grades, and to manufacture Plains, Sattinets, Coatings, Flannels, &c of various colours and shades.—Those who will favor him with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, and on reasonable terms, and the smallest favor will be gratefully acknowledged.
JOHN BABCOCK
Portsmouth, Feb. 10, 1819.

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE. Feb. 15th.

A BILL further to regulate the collection of imposts, was reported and read.

The bill providing additional penalties for false entries for the benefit of drawbacks, or bounty on exportation, passed.

The Vice-President of the U. S. having retired from the chair, the Hon. James Barbour, of Virginia, was elected President of the Senate, *pro tem.*

Several local and private bills of no interest to general readers, were acted upon.—Adjourned.

Tuesday, Feb. 16.

A petition from New-York, of the holders of nearly two millions of the stock of the Bank of the U. S. deprecating the abrogation of the Bank Charter, was presented and read.

The committee on the subject reported, that it is not expedient to employ an armed guard for the protection of the mints.

INCREASE OF SALARIES.

The amended bill from the House respecting the increase of the salaries of the Supreme Judges, &c. was taken up. A motion to increase the salaries of the District Judges was made by Mr. Talbot, and negatived:—Yeas 16, Nays 21.

The question on concurring in the amendment of the House, passed:—Yeas 21, Nays 17.

After passing on numerous private and local bills, the Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, Feb 17.

Mr. Forsyth resigned his seat in the Senate.

THE SEMINOLE WAR.

It was moved, that the vacancy in the Committee on the Seminole War, occasioned by the resignation of Mr Forsyth be filled.

This was opposed by Mr. Eaton, on the ground that the Committee ought to be discharged from the further consideration of that subject; and moved its postponement to a day beyond the session.

A debate ensued when Mr. E's motion was negatived, as follows:—Yeas 16, Nays 21.

The vacancy was then supplied by the election of Mr. Eppes.

A number of bills passed finished stages; among them a bill to regulate the pay of the army when on fatigue duty; and a bill to authorise the purchase of Live Oak Timber, for Naval purposes.—Adjourned.

Thursday, Feb. 18.

PUBLIC LANDS.

A bill to change the present system for the disposition of the Public Lands, occupied the Senate nearly the whole day. The Yeas and Nays were taken seven times, and the bill passed to be engrossed.—[The most important feature of the bill, is one making the minimum price of Lands, 150 cents per acre; and that no credit shall be given for any part of the purchase money.—Adj.

Friday Feb 19

The Senate were occupied nearly the whole day on the bill providing for the sale of public lands, after the 1st of October, 1820, for cash only, which bill finally passed, and was sent to the other House for concurrence.

After passing several private bills, the Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives,

Monday, Feb 6

French Spoliations.

Mr Sargent presented the petition of several merchants of Philadelphia praying that measures may be adopted by the United States, to induce France to grant them compensation for vessels and cargoes seized and confiscated under the Berlin and Milan decrees. Referred to the Secretary of state.

A memorial of George Williams, explanatory of his conduct as a Director of the Bank of the United States was presented, and read.

Navy Timber.

A bill making further provision for the reservation of lands to supply timber for naval purposes, was read twice.

Military Academies

A bill to establish a new Military Academy, and a new Military School was read twice.

Missouri Territory.

The bill for admitting this Territory into the Union, as a State, occasioned a long debate (in committee) on a proviso moved by Mr. Tallmadge, prohibiting Slavery therein.

Messrs. Taylor, Mills, Livermore, and Foster, supported the proviso on the grounds, that Congress had the right to prescribe the conditions on which a State should be admitted into the Union and that slavery was incompatible with our Republican Institutions.

Messrs Barbour, Pindall, Clay, and Holmes, opposed the proviso; contending that Congress had no right to prescribe any other condition than that the Government should be republican in its form; and that the people of the State, when admitted, would have the right to amend their constitution at pleasure.

The proviso was adopted, 79 to 69; when the bill was further amended.

Tuesday, Feb 15.

Petitions, from the Post-masters of Boston, New-York, &c. praying for an increase of compensation, were read.

Missouri State.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments made in Committee in the bill on this subject; when another spirited debate ensued, in which 14 members took a part—This amendment,

"That the further introduction of slavery, or involuntary servitude, be prohibited, except for the punishment of crimes," was adopted:—Yeas 87—Nays 76. Other amendments were made; when the bill passed to a third reading: 98 to 56.—[*Since passed and sent to the Senate.*] Adjourned.

Wednesday, Feb 17.

Several memorials praying that the United States Bank may be allowed to continue its operations, were received, and referred.

COASTING TRADE.

The bill from the Senate concerning the Coasting Trade, was taken up.

Mr Silsbee moved to divide the Coast into two great Districts—the first extending from our eastern limits to the southern limits of Georgia. This motion occasioned a discussion, but no question was taken on it; and the bill was laid on the table.

A KANSAW COUNTRY.

A bill to authorise the erection of this country into a territory, was taken up in committee. It was moved to add a clause "*to prohibit the existence of slavery therein.*"

The motion was rejected, 80 to 69.

The *Alabama State* bill was also considered in committee. Both bills were finished, and reported, and the House adjourned.

Thursday, Feb 18.

Revolutionary Pensioners.

A supplementary bill on this subject was reported by Gen. Bloomfield, and read twice.

A bill from the Senate to regulate the pay of the army when on fatigue duty, was read twice.

A statement of balances due to individuals by the United States, was received, and read.

Arkansaw Territory.

The bill to establish this Territory, being under consideration, Mr Taylor moved to insert in it a proviso, to prohibit slavery therein; when another debate ensued; and the question was decided, and the first part negatived. Yeas 70—Nays, 71. And the second part agreed to—Yeas 75—Nays 73. A motion was then made to reconsider the last vote, and negatived 79 to 77. After some smart debate, a motion to lay the bill on the table, prevailed.

Bank of the United States.

The House went into Committee on this important subject. After much preliminary conversation, the Committee agreed to take up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill to repeal the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States," passed April 10th, 1816.

Mr. Spencer, after describing the several motions which had been made on this subject, and explaining certain parts of the report he had made on the subject of the Bank, which had been misconstrued; remarked, that he should prefer *a modification of the Charter* to the total destruction of the Bank, on account of the consequences he apprehended from such a measure; and that he should vote against the resolution under consideration.

Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Pindall, of Virginia, both advocated the resolution to repeal the charter.

Mr. Lowndes had commenced speaking on the subject, when giving way, a motion was made to that effect, and the Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

Friday, Feb 19.

After the call of the House, of which notice had been previously given, the Debate was resumed on the bill to erect a separate Territorial Government out of the southern part of the present Missouri Territory; and by a majority of two votes, the restriction on the principle of slavery, which had been previously inserted in the bill, was expunged.—The House, (says the National Intelligencer) was never before known to be so full, one hundred and seventy-seven Representatives (out of 185) being present. The remainder of the day was spent in unsuccessful endeavors to introduce some modification of the same principle in the bill. At length the *previous question* was required, and had almost been agreed to be taken, which would have precluded all further debate, as well as amendment; when the controversy ceased—and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, without a division.

The bill authorising the necessary preliminaries for the admission of the Alabama Territory into the Union, which had previously passed the Senate, was read the third time and finally passed.

The proceedings in these and other matters having occupied the House until a late hour, the debate on the Bank question was not resumed.

After acting on several private bills, the House, at a very late hour, Adjourned.

Select Articles

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON CITY, FEB. 19

Seminole War.

THERE was a debate in the Senate yesterday, though incidental, not without interest, the result of which shows that there is an indisposition on the part of that body, to pass over, without notice, the subject of the Seminole war. By the resignation of Mr Forsyth on his appointment as Minister to Spain, a vacancy was left in the committee to whom was referred so much of the Message of the President of the United States, as relates to that subject. This reduction of the number of the committee, it is understood, left the remaining four members equally divided on the question before them. A motion was made by Mr Lacock, that a member be appointed to fill the vacancy on that committee. After considerable debate, Mr. Eaton moved to postpone the motion, (to defeat it,) on the ground that it would be an unnecessary consumption of the time of the Senate, if not a deviation from the line of its duty, to enter at this late period of the session, into an investigation and debate on this subject which, after a debate of unexampled length, had been solemnly decided on in the House of Representatives. To this it was replied, that nothing more was proposed in this instance, than was on other occasions considered as matter of course. When an inquiry into the conduct of a public officer or officers, was asked from a respectable source, it was invariably granted; and it would be, it was said, no more than consistent with self respect, to prosecute to some result the enquiry already commenced in this case. The motion to postpone was negatived, by yeas and nays, 21 to 16; and, the main motion being agreed to, Mr. Eppes was chosen, by ballot, to supply the vacancy in the committee.

The splended painting of the Declaration of Independence, executed for Congress by Colonel Trumbull, being the first of a series of four, intended for the decoration of the capital and the illustration of the principal events of the revolution, is now deposited and open to public inspection, in an appartment temporarily prepared for it in the north wing of the capitol.

February 20.

The President and Senate have appointed JOHN FORSYTH, of Georgia, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain, vice Mr. Erving, who has requested permission to return home.

The Legislature of Louisiana have voted to present Gen Jackson with a costly sword.

It is confirmed that the Hon Mr. Bagot, the British Minister, has leave to visit England; leaving Mr. Anthrobus as Charge-des-Affaires.

NEW-JERSEY.

NEW-BRUNSWICK FEB. 18.

The late Duel.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Fredonian, from his brother, dated Alexandria, Feb. 13th.

"So many different, and in some respects, contradictory accounts of the horrid affair between M'Carty and General Mason, have appeared, that perhaps a relation of it from a semi-official source would not be unacceptable.

This dispute between Mason and M'Carty was of more than two years standing, and originated at the election poll in Loudon County, Va.—M'Carty, who for the most part made his home in Alexandria, offered to vote. Mason observed that he did not consider him entitled to a vote. M'Carty asserted his right, and said that he would take the necessary oath to entitle him to an exercise of it. Mason then said, if you swear you will perjure yourself. Thus was the spark blown into a flame. A duel was expected immediately; but some difficulty occurring in the settlement of the preliminaries, they did not meet. A newspaper war then ensued; and after abusing each other in the most uncourteous manner, the contest was given over, each felicitating himself that he had proved his antagonist to be the opposite of a gentleman, and a coward.

Things thus stood, and the affair was expected to have sunk into oblivion—But the tortured feelings of Mason would not let him rest. On the arrival of Gen Jackson and suite at the seat of government, General M. repaired thither, to consult with his relation Dr. Bronaugh, one of Gen. Jackson's aids, as to the course proper for him to pursue. He laid before Dr B the correspondence between himself and M'Carty and demanded his opinion who occupied the better ground. The advantage was given to M'Carty. Gen. M thenceforth determined on that fatal step which hurried him into eternity. Dr B was requested to write to M'Carty, who was in Virginia, and desire his attendance at Washington, without explaining the object. M'Carty being engaged, excused himself from compliance. A second letter was written; which induced him to start for Washington. On his arrival there he was introduced into a room, where he met Dr Bronaugh.—The doctor asked him if he would fight Gen. Mason. No reply being immediately given, the doctor repeated the question, and said he had a communication to hand him from General Mason. M'Carty then replied, I will receive no communication from Gen. Mason but a challenge. A challenge was given; and according to etiquette, M'Carty had the choice of the *mode* of fighting. He proposed, therefore, that two kegs of powder should be procured, which they should stride and blow themselves into eternity. M'Carty remarked that he was induced to make this proposition from the belief that he stood no chance with Gen. M. in the ordinary way of fighting, as Gen M. was a *dead shot* with a pistol, and he could not use one at all.—After some consideration of the proposition, it was rejected as inadmissible, and contrary to the established rules of duelling.—M'Carty then proposed to fight with muskets, at the distance of *ten feet!* This was acceded to. Accordingly two muskets were procured, loaded with *one* ball each, and the combatants with their *friends*, (cruelly abused epithet!) repaired to the battle ground.

Arrived against each other with all the ferocity of savages, their guns were brought to an *order*. Bronough then asked, *are you ready?* Silence being observed, which implied assent, the word was given *fire!* The guns were brought to the hip and fired—and—my pen almost refuses its office while I write it—Gen. Mason was precipitated into an awful eternity with all his imperfections, and this last black transgression upon his head! While M'Carty by a miraculous interposition of Providence, (for it can be nothing else) escaped with a slight scratch upon his arm. During all the preparation for this bloody scene, it was notorious what was going on, and yet—O everlasting shame on those whose business it was to attend to it, no steps were taken to prevent it. Numerous spectators lined the hills around and beheld with stupid inactivity, the horrid contest. But I rest from this part of the subject. Gen Mason's body was conveyed to George-Town, and from thence to his late residence near Leesburg Va. The first intimation Gen M's wife had of his intention to fight was about two hours previous to the arrival of his remains at home. He had left a letter for her with a friend who, from the hope that all would be well, had delayed to deliver it.—The scene which ensued at the reception of this letter, and almost simultaneous with the arrival of Gen. M's remains, no pen can describe, nor pencil depict. The agonised cries of a bereaved and loving wife, the mournful and weeping countenances of Gen M's servants, to whom he was a kind master, and the bitter regret of his admiring neighbours, were enough to melt a heart of adamant. His remains were interred with due respect.

And now let me glance one moment at Mr M'Carty. He with his *second*, (I will not say *friend*) repaired to Alexandria. Secluded from the society in which he was wont to mingle, with feelings amounting almost to hopeless and black despair, he remained in Alexandria until Thursday night the 11th inst. when an opportunity offering, he took shipping for Liverpool, in consequence, it is said, of an intimation that the governor of Maryland, in which state the duel was fought intended to demand him for trial and punishment.

Thus have two men, blest with wealth and exalted with honours, whose prospects were as bright as falls to the lot of mortal man, the one been hurried into a premature tomb and the other driven wretched and desponding, an exile from his country, a fugitive from justice! O the blindness of man—the incertitude of all earthly things!

P. S. It is said that M'Carty considers his preservation a signal and monitory interposition of Divine Mercy, and that he has avowed his determination to manifest his sense of it in his future life. God grant that this may be true."

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, FEB. 23.

Maryland Banks.

The Legislature of Maryland has passed a law prohibiting any president, director, cashier or clerk of any of the banks or banks of that state from buying or selling the notes, of any bank in the state, and from employing any broker or agent to buy or sell any such notes at a discount from their nominal value, on penalty of forfeiting a sum of money double the amount of notes bought or sold.—The same law also prohibits, under a similar penalty, any person from following the business of exchanging the notes of banks in that state at a discount, for gold or silver or for other bank notes. It also prohibits all persons and bodies corporate, from buying gold or silver, for the bank notes of the state, at advance from its par value, except the incorporated banks, the exporter of the specie beyond sea, and the manufacturer of it.—Banks are prohibited from selling specie at rate above its par value, and all persons are prohibited demanding specie of the banks to sell at a premium.

Such desperate efforts to sustain the credit of the banks of that state, indicate that credit rests on a most frail foundation.

A St. Louis paper states that 8000 settlers have repaired during the last twelve months to the Arkansas country.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, Feb. 27, 1819.

Cession of the Floridas.

The Philadelphia *Union*, of Monday last, says,—"We are informed that the President of the *U. S.* is expected this day (the 22d of February) to communicate to Congress information of the formal cession of the Floridas to the United States.

A letter from Washington, received at Boston on Thursday last, says,—"Col. R. M. Johnston, of Kentucky, has just informed me, that a Treaty for the cession of the Floridas has been concluded with Spain—and that it settles the claims of our Merchants for spoliations."

The Boston Palladium of Yesterday, says, that the above statements will increase the desire to know whether any such change has taken place in the Government of Spain as will prevent the harmonious consummation of the cession.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Of this State terminated their session at Bristol on Saturday evening last, having disposed of the whole docket of private petitions, but transacted little of general interest or importance.

The Committee to whom the several applications for Eight *new* Bank Charters were referred, made the following Report, which was accepted by a majority of 14:—

"The Committee appointed by the Hon. General Assembly, at the present session, to take into consideration the several applications for Bank Charters, generally, beg leave to report, that they have taken the subject fully into their consideration, and are of opinion, that it is inexpedient at present to grant any more new Charters for Banks."

The following extract of a letter from Mr. BURRILL, one of our Senators in Congress, to the Governor, was communicated to the Assembly.

"*Washington City, Jan. 12, 1819.*

"SIR,—I duly received your Excellency's letter of the fourth of last month, relative to the claims of the State against the *U. S.*—I find that Mr. Hagner has not yet gone through our Accounts, though they have been examined by some of the Clerks, and he has promised to furnish me in 12 or 15 days with a copy of the objections. I am well satisfied, that ultimately the accounts will be allowed, as far as similar claims have been allowed in other cases, unless there should be some deficiency of vouchers.—The vouchers furnished by your Excellency relative to Wood, Coe and Pearce's companies, and to the militia called out at the time of the attack on Stonington, I have no doubt will be satisfactory."

The further consideration of the subject relative to a State Prison, was referred to the next session.

The General Suffrage Bill was referred to a committee, who were instructed to consider and report what alterations may be necessary in our election laws to prevent frauds, &c.

The bill making important alterations in our Insolvent system, was not reported by the committee, as the question of the constitutionality of the State Insolvent Laws was before the Supreme Court of the *U. S.* now sitting at Washington.

A committee of five, one from each county, was appointed to report at the next session, on the expediency of establishing Free Schools throughout the State.

The bill on the subject of taxing Banks, and abolishing the Bank process, was referred to the next session of the General Assembly.

We learn, that Mr. EDDY, the Secretary of State, will discharge the duties of that office until the General Election in May next.

CONGRESS.

The present session of the Fifteenth Congress will terminate on Wednesday next, the 3d of March.—The most important part of the business of the session remains unfinished, and probably several interesting subjects will be postponed for want of time.—At the last dates from Washington, the House were engaged in the discussion on the subject of the National Bank.

Washington's Birth-Day.

The Anniversary of the Birth of Washington, was noticed in this town by a display of colours from the shipping and a Ball in the evening at Masonic Hall.

Important Decision.

On Wednesday, the 17th inst. in the Supreme Court of the United States, now in session at Washington, Chief Justice Marshall delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of *Sturges against Crowninshield*:—

1st. That, since the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, a State has authority to pass a bankrupt law, provided such law does not impair the obligation of contracts, within the meaning of the Constitution.

2d. That the act of New-York, (that of 1811) which was pleaded in this cause, so far as it purports to discharge the contract on which this suit was instituted, is a law impairing the obligation of contracts, within the meaning of the Constitution of the United States.

The effect of which, we understand to be, (says the National Intelligencer) to invalidate such parts of the State laws as discharge the insolvent as to his subsequent acquisitions of property, whilst it confirms them so far as they discharge the person of the debtor only from arrest and imprisonment.

It is stated, that Mr. Crowninshield, above named, has acquired considerable property since he availed himself of the New-York statue of Insolvency, and that it is now liable to pay the demands of the plaintiff in the above suit.

On Tuesday, the 16th inst. Judge Story delivered the opinion of the Court affirming the condemnation of the Ship *Caudaca*, and Brig *Langdon Cheves*, which vessels were seized by the Collector of this Port, during the late war, for having sailed under British Licenses to carry cargoes to Spain and Portugal.

On Monday last, the argument was begun on the great question involving the right of the State Governments to tax the Branches of the Bank of the United States. The National Intelligencer says, that this important question will be opened by Mr. Webster.

President's Tour.

We learn from the Charleston, S. C. papers, that the President of the United States contemplates visiting the South-ern States and may be expected in that city in the course of 8 or 10 weeks.

General Jackson.

This distinguished officer is on a journey from Washington to the West Point Academy, where two of his nephews are Cadets.

In Philadelphia, he was greeted with marks of high respect, and complimented with a public dinner. He visited several places of public amusement, and was received with rapturous applause.

He arrived at New-York on Saturday last.—On his passing the Battery, a salute was fired by the Artillery, and on landing from the Nautilus steam-boat, he was received amidst the animated huzzas of thousands. Having mounted his horse, he was escorted by the Governor's Guards to the City Hall, and was received by the Mayor and Corporation, who presented him with the freedom of the City in a Gold Box.

On Monday evening he attended a Grand Military Ball; and on Tuesday he partook of a Public Dinner, given by the citizens.

The New-York papers of Tuesday last say, "the General's nephews having arrived here from West Point, he will leave the City to-morrow, on his return to Washington."

Revolutionary Pensioners.

The District Judge for the Massachusetts District has given notice, that he has lately received from the Pension Office, 170 Certificates for Pensioners in that State.—No answer has lately been received by the applicants for pensions, from this town.

Bank of the United States.

It is stated in a letter from Washington, that a decided majority of Congress are in favor of supporting the substantial interests of the Bank. It is also said, that the office of the President of the Bank has been offered to Mr. Cheves, and that he will doubtless accept it.—The stock of this Bank was quoted in New-York on Monday, at 107.

A Counterfeiter Taken.

The Charleston Gazette of the 12th states, that a person had been apprehended at Savannah, for passing counterfeit Notes on the Bank of America; that Counterfeit Bills to the amount of *Four Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars* had been found in his possession, including upwards of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand found in a trunk which he had left at Charleston; that they were principally on the New-York (Ken) Banks, of the denomination of 50 and 100 dollars; that they are handsomely executed; and that they bear the names of Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co. as engravers. The culprit, it is stated, has passed by the different names of *Hunter*, *Hewitt* and *Fowler*; and he is said to be "an accomplished and *classical* scoundrel, having graduated at one of the Eastern colleges, and is of a reputable family."

The "*Ship of the line*" building at Washington, was coppered in 24 hours between the 12th and 13th inst. and it is now to be launched the 3d March in the presence of the Members of Congress.

Insolvent Laws.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, as to the operation and effect of the Insolvent Laws of the individual states, which we published yesterday, is one which will be more important and extensive in its consequences than any which has been made in that Court for many years. We understand that the Judges *all* concurred in the decision; and this decision, being founded on the Constitution of the United States, is to be considered as the supreme law of the land; which, neither the Legislature of any state, nor even an act of Congress, can alter.

Baltimore Gazette.

Sale of Public Lands.

The Senate has passed a Bill to change the present system of disposing of the public lands. The Bill embraces the principle that all sales shall be for cash, and fixes the minimum price at One Dollar and a half per acre.

Unfortunate Occurrence.

On the 10th inst. a man and two women, while travelling on the ice of the St. Lawrence, near Montreal, fell into an air hole, and one of the women, about 21 years of age, was swept under the ice and drowned.

From Havanna.

A letter from Havana, dated the 4th inst. says "The Steam-Boat Mississippi, of New-Orleans, intended to ply between this place and Matanzas, arrived here on the 1st in very handsome style—the shipping and wharves were crowded with spectators.—She is much admired, but not regarded as a Boat calculated to be of much service here."

New-Orleans.

The late anniversary of the victory at New-Orleans was handsomely celebrated in that city. The occasion was improved to present to General Ripley the sword voted him by the Legislature of New-York.

Lotteries.

A Bill is before the Senate of Pennsylvania for the total suppression of lotteries, and for the prohibition of the sale of all lottery tickets within the commonwealth, under heavy penalties by fine and imprisonment.

From the Philadelphia Union.

Mr. Bronson.

During a late visit at Mount Vernon, I found in the blank leaf of a book, the following compliment form Lord Erskine to General Washington. The book was entitled: "A View of the Causes and Consequences of the Present War with France, by the Hon. Thomas Erskine."

"To General Washington,

"Sir, I have taken the liberty to introduce your august and immortal name, in a short sentence, which is to be found in the book I send to you.

"I have a large acqusintance amongst the most valuable and exalted classes of men; but you are the only human being for whom I ever felt an awful reverence.

"I sincerely pray God to grant a long and serene evening, to a life so gloriously devoted to the universal happiness of the world."

"T. ERSKINE."

"*London, March 15th*, 1797."

Died,

At Richmond on the 3d inst. Mr. Edward Lillibridge, in the 87th year of his age.

At Portsmouth yesterday morning Miss Mary Mott, daughter of the late Mr. Jacob Mott, in the 65th year of her age.—Her funeral will be to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, from her late dwelling and from thence to the Friends-Meeting-House in Portsmouth.

In this town on Saturday last, Capt Benjamin Almy, in the XCVI year of his age.—He was the oldest man living in this town.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1819. February.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
27 *Saturday*,	6 30	5 30	10 10	9 25
28 *Sunday*,	6 28	5 31	10 56	10 38
Mar. 1 *Monday*	6 27	5 33	11 42	11 46
2 *Tuesday*,	6 26	5 34	aft. 31	morn.
3 *Wednesday*	6 25	5 35	1 20	0 51
4 *Thursday*,	6 23	5 37	2 11	1 52
5 *Friday*,	6 22	5 38	3 3	2 49

Moon's First Quarter, 3d day, at 46 minutes past 3, in the Afternoon.

BANK DISCOUNT DAYS.

Merchants Bank,	Monday
Newport Bank,	Tuesday
N. E. Commercial Bank,	Tuesday
Rhode-Island Union Bank,	Wednesday
Bank of Rhode-Island,	Thursday
Landholders' (S. Kingstown)	Tuesday
Washington, (Westerly)	Thursday
Phenix, do.	Thursda
Narragansett, (Wickford)	Wednesday

City News.

Port of Newport.

Feb. 27, 1819.

Entered,

Sloop George & Mary, Weldon, N. York

Cleared,

Brig Nereus, Shearman, Alexandria

Almy, Corey, Richmond

Sloop Ann Maria, Gardner, New-York

Arrived yesterday, Brig James Monroe, Hull, 10 days from Charleston, bound to Providence.—The Schooner Industry, Easton, sailed from that port on the 18th, for Havanna.

The Brig Neptune, White, 21 days from this port for Havanna, was spoken off the More.

NEW BOOKS

CURRAN; recollections of, by Charles Phillips, Esq.

People of India; a description of the Character, Manners and customs, by the Abbe J A Dubois

Botany; an explanation of the system of Linnaeus and the terms of Botany, with Plates, by R. I. Thornton, M. D

Manuel, of the System of Reading, Writing, &c in the Schools of the British and Foreign School Society.

Questions on the Bible, by John M'Dowell, D D

Fast of St. Magdalen, a Romance, by Miss Anna Maria Porter

The above are for Sale,

At the North Wing of the R. I. Union Bank, by

JAMES HAMMOND,

Newport, Feb. 27.

Jamaica & St. Croix Rum

Archibald Munro & Co.

Have just received and for Sale.

7 Puncheons old Jamaica RUM

12 ditto St. Croix Ditto

10 ditto Windward Island Ditto

5 Hhds Jenoks' best Rye Gin

5 Chests Hyson

10 ditto Young Hyson

25 do & boxes Hyson-skin, Souchong and Sinchi

A few Hhds best retailing Molasses

20 Boxes Havanna White and Brown Sugars.

12 Bags Coffee.

40 empty Gin Cases

50 Quintals Codfish.

Newport, Feb 26.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have just received,

SCRIPTURE its own Interpreter, in relation to the Character of Christ.—Being a collection of Scriptures, explanatory of each other, on that subject; with preliminary observations—*By Textuarius.*

ALSO,

The ULTIMATUM.—By the Hon. Wheeler Martin.—Price 12 1-2 Cents each

Brandywine Writing Paper.

30 Reams of Royal Medium, Demy and Drawing Brandywine PAPER, of a superior quality.

Emigrant's Guide.

Just received from New-York.

A few more Copies of

The Emigrant's Guide to the West and Southwestern States and Territories;—comprising a Geographical description of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi Tennessee Kentucky and Ohio;—the Territories of Alabama Missouri Illinois, and Michigan; and the western parts of Virginia Pennsylvania, and New-York. With a complete List of the Roads and River Routes west of the Alegbany Mountains and the connecting Roads from New York Philadelphia and Washington City to New-Orleans, St. Louis, and Pittsburg The whole comprising a more comprehensive Account of the Soil Productions Climate and present State of Improvement of the Region, described than any Work hitherto published.—Accompanied by a Map of the *United States*, including Louisiana, &c by William Darby.—Price $3

Feb. 27, 1819.

AUCTIONS.

On WEDNESDAY, March 3d,

At X o'clock A. M. will be sold at Auction, at

S. Dean's Auction-Room.

A Quantity of DRY GOODS.

Conditions at the Sale.

S. DEAN, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Feb. 26.

To be sold at Public AUCTION

On the 22d day of 3d Month, at X o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises.

THREE Acres and one-eighth of good Land, situated at the head of the Town, bounded southerly on land of Jethro Briggs, westerly on land belonging to the Society of Friends, northerly on land of John Peabody and Wm. Freeborn, and easterly on land of Edward Simmons. Conditions made known at the Sale.

☞ If the above Land should not be sold at the time, it will then be to Let.

Newport, 26th of 2d mo. 1819.

To be sold at Public AUCTION

On THURSDAY, March 11th. 1819, at One o'clock P. M. at the South Ferry of E. W Gardner, *in South-Kingstown. (if fair, if not the first fair day after.)*

THAT very Valuable and pleasant Estate in Jamestown, called the West Ferry, late the property of *Smith Cottrell*, and containing about Five Acres of excellent Land, with a Dwelling-House and other buildings thereon, with the Ferry Wharf, Boat &c.—The above Estate will be sold for the payment of Four Mortgages, and our several demands against said estate, amounting to $4,750 with incidental charges and whatever the Estate should sell for above that sum, will be applied to the benefit of the creditors of said *Cottrell*. The Estate a few years since, cost $6000.—Those purchasing, by paying down 1000 dollars, may have a credit for the remainder for 4 years, by giving approved security.—For further particulars, apply to

Daniel Stanton, *South-Kingstown*,

Joseph Congdon, *Jamestown*.

February 25, 1819

On THURSDAY, March 25th.

At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, (if fair, if not the first fair day after.)

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, situated in Barney Street and adjoining the Sabbatarian Meeting House.—The House has three rooms on a floor, a good cellar, and a yard well enclosed; and is now occupied by Mr. *Hazard Bush*.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

Newport, Feb. 26.

To be LET at Public Auction,

On THURSDAY, March 25 1819, at XI o'clock A. M on the premises, for the term of One Year.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, at the head of Broad-street, now occupied by Mr. *Nathan Barker*.—Conditions made known at the time and place.

Wm LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Feb. 26.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

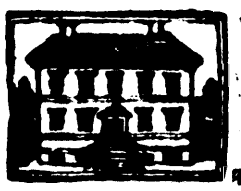
In General Assembly, February Session, A. D. 1819.

RESOLVED, That the Bill entitled, "An Act relating to the Seine Fishery, in the River called the East River, in this State," be referred to the next Session of the General Assembly, and that notice be given to all parties concerned of the pendency of said Bill, by publishing this Resolution in the *Newport Mercury* and *Rhode-Island Republican*, three weeks successively, previous to the next Session.

A True Copy—Witness,

SAMUEL EDDY, *Sec'ry.*

FOR SALE,



THE Dwelling-House, and Garden adjoining No. 117, Thames-street, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas W. Brown*.—*Also* the Dwelling House and Garden next north of the above, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas H. Mumford*.—Both are excellent stands for business.—For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.

GEORGE C. MASON

Newport, Dec. 16.

ROBERT ROBINSON,

Has for Sale, just imported in the Ship Ocean.

SWEDES' IRON, from 1 7-8 to 3 inch flat, assorted different sizes; and from 3-4 square, to 1 1-2 inch, different sizes.—The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and on accommodating terms.

Newport, Nov. 12.

AUCTIONS.

On MONDAY, March 1st,

At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises (if fair, if not the first fair day after.)

THE following Real Estates, viz:—A Lot of Land in Broad-Street, next south of David Williams's, with a new Shop thereon, being an excellent stand for a Grocery Store.—*Also*, A Dwelling-House and Lot of Land in Caleb Earl street and a House and Lot of Land at the head of Broad-Street, being a good stand for a public House.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

WILLIAM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Feb. 19,

On THURSDAY, March 4th,

At XI o'clock A. M will be Sold at Public Auction on the premises,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land in Mill-street, nearly opposite the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock's Meeting-House, formerly the Estate of *Joseph Clarke*, Esq. deceased.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

Newport, Feb. 19.

To be LET at Public Auction,

On MONDAY, March 8, 1819 at XI o'clock A M on the premises, for One Year, from the 25th of March.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land in Spring-street, near Trinity-church, now occupied by Capt. *Isaac Burdick*. Conditions made known at the time and place.

Newport, Feb. 19.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

On TUESDAY, March 9, 1819

At 2 o'clock P M will positively be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, by Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, holden at Newport in the 4th Monday of August, 1816

THAT Valuable Real Estate in Tiverton, formerly the homestead Farm of Col John Cooke, and lately owned by Capt Elisha Brown of Tiverton, aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, with the buildings thereon, consisting of a long Dwelling-House, two barns, corn-house, store and other buildings, the whole in complete order.—The Farm consists of about 160 Acres of meadow, pasture and tillage land, with an excellent Orchard.—The whole will be sold together, or in lots to suit purchasers.—Conditions will be made known at the time and place of Sale.

DAVID DURFEE, jun } *Adm'rs.*
RHODA BROWN, }

Tiverton, Jan. 13, 1819

On WEDNESDAY, March 10,

At X o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, by order of the Supreme Judicial Court,

ALL the right, title and interest of Capt. Elisha Brown, deceased in the following Lots and parcels of Land, with the buildings and appurtenances, lying and being in Tiverton aforesaid, viz—The Store, Wharf and Garden Lot occupied therewith, bounded north on lands of Benjamin Howland, east on lands of William Gray, and south and west on the highway.—*Also*, The Wanton Lot, bounded north on lands of Benjamin Howland, east on the highway, south on land of William Gray, and west on the highway, and contains about Eleven Acres, more or less.—The third Lot, is a lot of land known by the name of the Howland Lot, and is bounded north on lands belonging to the heirs of John Howland, east and west on the highway, and south on lands of Benjamin Howland, and contains Six Acres, more or less.—*Also*, The Lot called the Cory Lot, with the Buildings thereon, bounded north by the Gore Lot, east on lands of Thomas Thurston, south on lands of Samuel Salisbury, deceased, and contains Four Acres, more or less.—The whole of the above Lots will be sold at Public Auction, at the Dwelling-house of Capt. *George Lawton*, in said Tiverton, on the above day and year, for the purpose of paying the debts of the deceased with the charges incident.—Conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

DAVID DURFEE, jun } *Adm'rs.*
RHODA BROWN. }

Tiverton, Feb 3, 1819.

To be sold at Public AUCTION

On the 15th day of March, 1819, at XI o'clock A M. on the premises, by Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, at their Oct Term, Washington County, A. D. 1819.

ALL the right, title and interest of Thomas C Potter, of South-Kingstown, in the county of Washington, mariner, in and to a certain Tract of Land containing about Twenty Acres, situated in South Kingstown, now in the occupancy of *Edward Hazard*, Esq bounded northerly of land of Samuel Peckham, and westerly on the road from Little-Rest to John B. Dockray's.

PELEG CROSS, *Guardian.*

Charlestown, Dec. 5, 1818.

Poetry.

For the Newport Mercury.

THE FLIGHT OF TIME.

LONG on my anxious couch I lay,
Impatient for the dawning day,
The birds sung sweetly in each wood,
And charm'd the desert solitude.
I rose,—the ruddy east was beaming,
The murm'ring rill melodious streaming
Pour'd raptur'd music on my ear,
That poets might delight to hear,
Or amateurs in dulcet strain,
Would christen neither false nor vain.
For what can heav'nlier notes distill,
Than this same ruminating rill,
Which spread from bubbling fountain wide,
Through rocks and sands its pensive tide?
It warn'd me of the moments near,
That usher'd in the coming year.
Old Time no calm cessation knows,
The wave of life yet onward flows,
Through even paths, or rough it strays,
Through each variety of maze,
Where hill or dale or forest tend,
The limped waters smooth descend,
But take their colour from each scene,
The tall oaks' majesty between,
Or past'ral beauties of the lawn.
Soft op'ning blithe at early morn,
Sparkle at joy or pleasure's hue,
Or yield a melancholy view,
As diff'rent passions rule the soul,
Till tir'd we reach our destin'd goal.

THE SOLDIER's ADIEU.

I go my love!—but absence ne'er
Shall tear thee from my breast!
Can I forget the parting tear,
That tells me I am blest.

Dear, dear to me, is glory's voice,
And dear the clang of war;
But while victorious hosts rejoice,
I'll sigh from thee afar!

The rousing drum that filled my soul,
With bright ambition's glow;
Seems now the death of bliss to tell,
That I no more can know.

But still one thought will nerve my arm,
And calm my latest breath;
Thy heart so rich in every charm,
Will mourn thy Soldier's death.

The whistling ball that lately sped,
Unmark'd unheeded by;
Will whisper "the unburied dead,
"Shall not forgotten lie."

Oh, when I think my early grave,
Thy generous tears will dew,
I'll fall as may become the brave,
And die remembering you.

H.

Knitting Cottons.

Robert P. Lee,

Has just received,

A FRESH supply of White and coloured Knitting COTTON, Cotton wick, Bedticks, Chex, Shirtings Threads, &c.

On hand, as usual,

A good Assortment of English, India and French GOODS.

Newport Jan 8.

Wheaton's Itch Ointment

THIS well-known and valuable OINTMENT, which needs no recommendations; as it has been proved to be a *pleasant, safe and certain remedy* for the disease in all its stages, is for Sale in NEWPORT, by

SAMUEL W VINSON,

Druggist & Apothecary No 110, Thames Street, foot of Church-Street

Also By Charles Feke, and James Taylor, in the town of Newport—B Dyer's & Manton, H. Whitney G. W Hoppin, H. Waterman, in Providence, and by all the Druggists in New-York and Boston.

A L S O,

Wheaton's Jaundice Bitters.
for Sale as above.

Newport, Nov. 14. 6m

TO LET,

And possession given the 25th of March next.

THE FARM, called the *Harrison Farm* containing 160 Acres of good Land, pleasantly situated at the South end of the Town.

Also, for Sale,

A Dwelling-House in Broad-Street, now occupied by Mr *John Atkinson*—For further particulars and terms apply to

GEORGE S. HAZARD.

Newport, Jan. 8. 1819.

SALT, &c.

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Whar

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

6000 Bushels coarse Liverpool SALT.

200 quintals Codfish good quality.
100 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASSES imported in March last.
New-York and Alexandria FLOUR selected for families use.
Prime and Mess PORK, by the bbl.
200 M. feet first quality Merchantable Pine and Spruce Boards and Plank.
15 M. do. do. Clear Do.
900 M. Pine and cedar Shingles.
15 M. do do. Clapboards
80 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.
80 M. Pine and spruce Lumber.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept. 11.

Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS

George Wanton,

Has just received from New-York and Philadelphia, and for Sale at his Book & Hat Store.

A NEW Supply of Ladies Beaver HATS, of the most elegant and fashionable shape, *trimmed with Ostrich Feathers.*

Also, Misses and Children's HATS, handsome and well trimmed.

Gentlemen's HATS, from the Manufactory of *Ives & White,* New-York, and *S. Messinger,* Philadelphia—of the most fashionable shape, and warranted of the best quality.

Also, Men's HATS, with wide brims. Youths and Childrens Hats.

SCHOOL-BOOKS,

Of every kind in use. as Daboll's Arithmetic, Morse's Geography, Columbian Orator, Webster's and Alden's Spelling Books, Testaments, &c. &c.

ALMANACKS, for 1819.
Stationary and Paper-Hangings
Family BIBLES
With elegant Plates.

Newport, Jan 8.

MEDICINES.

☞ The Rose Ointment,

A safe, certain and speedy cure for the Itch, and other cutaneous eruptions, pimples on the face and hands, salt rheum, &c.

THIS beautiful Ointment cures the ITCH in 3 hours, and *no* danger attending the use of it.—It has been many years in use, and has never failed to cure in a single instance, when properly used.—The Rose Ointment is *superior* in quality to any other offered for Sale in the United States.—*Also* Dr. Sydenham's celebrated PILLS, or Physic for all Seasons.—These Pills are calculated to prevent, or remove Bilious Complaints and many other Diseases, &c.—*Also,* The Oriental Pink Oil, for the hair.—Elegant Teeth Powders.—Tincture for the Teeth and Gums.—The Parisian Vegetable Lotion, for cleansing the Skin, &c.

The above MEDICINES are for Sale, Only by

DR. JOHNSON,

At his Shop, a few doors North of the Brick-Market

Also, as above,

A General Assortment of Genuine *Drugs & Medicines,* which will be sold at moderate prices

☞ Country Traders, who may wish to purchase various Medicines, to sell again, will be furnished with suitable directions for selling them, &c

Newport, Feb. 5

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Administratrix and Administrator on the Estate of BENJAMIN RUGGLES, late of Newport, Merchant, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, they request all persons having any demands against said estate, to exhibit them, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make immediate payment to

Azubah C. Ruggles, *Adm'x.*
Nathaniel S. Ruggles, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Jan. 8, 1819.

NEW GOODS.

Real superfine Broadcloths And Double milled Cassimeres

ISAAC GOULD,

No. 178, Thames-Street,
Has added to his former Stock

SUPERB Black, blue and Fancy BROADCLOTHS.

Extra superfine, black, blue, Coburg and Fashionable mixt, double mill'd CASSIMERES.

First quality white and buff Cassimeres for Vests.—Low priced ditto

Newest fashion Toilinett Vestings.

Black Silk Florentine.

Double mill'd Pilot CLOTH, for Great coats.

Brown Camblet for Gentlemen's Cloaks.

One Piece extra black 6-4 Bombazeen

Bombazetts and Rattinets.

An Assortment of second and low priced Broadcloths, for Surtouts

Best treble Gilt Buttons; Twist do—with an Assortment of Trimmings in his line—all of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in this Town

Newport, Nov. 7

Peleg Weaver,

At his old stand, No. 59, Thames street, one door north of Mr. Green Burroughs's.

WHERE he has for Sale, the following PAINTS, viz:—

White Lead (dry)	Bright Varnish
do. ground in oil	Copal do
Paris White	Japan do
Spanish do.	Gum Copal
do. Brown	Gum Shellack
Red Lead	Rotten Stone
Vermillion	Black Lead
English Yellow	Dutch Glue
Patent do	Lamp black
Chrome do	Paint Brushes of all sizes
American do	Tools and fitches of all sizes
Umber	Camel's hair Pencils
Rose Pink	White Wash Brushes
Verdigris (dry)	Window Glass of all sizes
do ground in oil	Putty, &c. &c.
Prussian Blue	
Gold Leaf	
Linseed Oil boiled and unboiled	
Spirits of Turpentine	

All of which articles will be sold on the most reasonable and accommodating terms.

N. B.—Painting and Glazing in all its various branches, carried on as usual.

Newport, March 20.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between SANFORD BELL, MOSES THURSTON, WILLIAM THURSTON and HENRY BULL, was Dissolved on the 23d day of September last.—All persons having any demands against said Firm, are requested to call and receive their pay; and all those indebted to said Company are hereby notified, that SANFORD BELL has full authority to settle all business relating to said firm.—All Accounts and other demands which are not paid by the first day of February next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney without further notice.

The Business of Soap and Candle Manufacturing, will be conducted in future, by

SANFORD BELL.

Newport, Dec. 25

FARM for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his FARM in Richmond, being the Estate formerly owned by *William Tefft* afterwards by *Hopson Wilcox,* and containing about Four Hundred Acres—For a view of the Land, apply to Mr. *Joseph Babcock* in South-Kingstown, and for conditions of purchase, in Newport to

WILLIAM MARCHANT.

Newport, Oct. 24

FOR SALE,

THAT pleasantly situated Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, late the property of Capt. *Charles Southard,* at the South end of the town; to those acquainted with the estate, it needs no description; any person who wishes to purchase, and view the estate, may apply to

SILAS DEAN.

Newport, Jan. 15. 1819.

FOR SALE,

A FEW Shares in the *Rhode-Island Union Bank,*—Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Feb. 5. 1819.

SILAS DEAN,

Has for Sale at his Store, next South of the Post-Office, and on his Wharf, at Wholesale and Retail.

A GREAT Variety of English GOODS among which are:—Superfine black blue and mixt Broadcloths; do. do. Cassimeres; middling and low priced Cloths and Plains; Bombazetts and Flannels; black and colored silk and cotton Velvets; mens silk, cotton and worsted Hose; womens' do. do. very fine; fine British [illegible] and Cambrics; Calicoes and [illegible] brown Cottons; white Jeans [illegible] yellow red brown and blue Bai[ze] [illegible] Superfine scarlet Cassimere [illegible] Men's best London Hats.

A L S O,

Boston Mess and No. 1 Beef; Salt Nails; Steel; Oak and Pine Plank and Boards; Superfine Philadelphia Flour 250 shooks; Cordage &c. &c.

Newport Jan. 16.

GROCERIES.

Stephen H. Cahoone

No. 124. Thames-street,

Offers for Sale as cheap as can be purchased in this Town.

PORT, Lisbon, Sherry, Claret, Currant	WINES	Cognac Brandy
		Gin
		London Ale
		Newark Cider
		Nutmegs
Hyson, Young hyson, Hyson skin, Souchong	TEAS	Cloves
		Cassia
		Pepper
		Pimento
Spanish and American Segars		Ginger
		Starch
Loaf, Lump, White and Brown	SUGARS	Pearl Ash
		Castile and brown Soap
Jamaica and West India Rum		Sperm and Tallow Candles

A L S O,

A few Hogsheads Grenada RUM, of a superior quality.

Newport, July 3.

Brandywine Writing Paper.

Wm. & J. H Barber,

Have just received,

20 Reams of Royal Medium, Demy and Drawing Brandywine PAPER, of a superior quality.

Emigrant's Guide.

Just received from New-York.

A few more Copies of

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Newport, Jan. 22.

TO LET,

And entered on the 25th March

THE FARM, (called the Warner Farm) lying in Middletown, containing 103 Acres.—For terms, apply to

BENJ PAGE, or
CHRIS FOWLER.

Newport, Dec 2

Collector's NOTICE,

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed to collect the State Tax, assessed in June last, and the Town Tax assessed in July last, hereby gives notice, that he has commenced the Collection of the same, and requests all persons indebted for Taxes, to pay the same without delay.

BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Collector.*

Newport, 8th of 1st mo. 1819.

BOOKS.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No 1 & 2, Long-Wharf an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices:—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

WORKS of Sir Wm Jones, 13 Vols. 8vo
Swift's Works, 19 Vols. 8vo
Anquetil's Universal History 9 Vols 8vo
Rollin's Ancient History 9 Vols
Godwin's Life of Chaucer, 4 Vols. 8vo
Cicero's Orations, 3 Vols 8vo
Cicero's Letters 3 Vols 8vo
Middleton's Cicero, Vols 8vo
Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lempriere's Universal Biography, 2 Vols
Watkin's Biographical Dictionary, 1 Vol 8vo
Stewart's Philosophy 2 Vols.
Rollin's Belles Lettres 3 Vols.
Harwood's Greece 1 Vol
Robinson's Scripture Characters, 4 Vols.
Tooke's Russia 3 Vols.
Kame's on Education, 1 Vol.
Stachlin's Life of Peter the Great, 1 Vol. 8vo
Volney's Travels in Egypt, 2 Vols. 8vo
Volney's Ruins, 1 Vol 8vo
Sales's Koran, 2 Vols 8vo
Gillies's History of the World, 3 Vols. 8vo
Howe's Church History 3 Vols 8vo
Adams's Philosophy, 4 Vols 8vo
Nicholson's ditto, 2 Vols 8vo
Ewell's ditto, 1 Vol 8vo
Blair's Lectures, 2 Vols 8vo
Darwin's Phytologia, 1 Vol. 8vo
Butler's Analogy, 1 Vol. 8vo
Sauren's Sermons, 7 Vols. 8vo
Life of the Earl of Chatham, 3 Vols 8vo
Savary's Greece, 1 Vol 8vo
History of Egypt, by the Rev J. Wilson [illegible] Vols. 8vo
Denon's Travels, 2 Vols 8vo
Nichols's Hogarth 1 Vol 8vo
Lucian's Select Dialogues 2 Vols. 8vo
Gregory's Mechanics 3 Vols 8vo
Williams's History of Vermont, 2 Vols 8vo
Heron's Junius, 2 Vols 8vo
Goldsmith's Works 4 Vols 8vo
Russell's Ancient History 2 Vols. 8vo
Ditto Modern Ditto 5 Vols 8vo
Lord Erskine's Speeches, 2 Vols 8vo
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